Europe – CPD?

Harmonization & Standardization of Continuing Professional Development for Graduate Dentists
Dent CPD - Outputs

• Inventory
• Guidelines for CPD providers
• Guidelines for delivery of CPD modules & a core topic, exemplar teaching module.
• Dental CPD Reference Manual
• Eur J of Dent Ed, Supplement, publication
Lifelong Learning SIG - DentCPD

Areas for discussion –
1. Core and recommended CPD topics
2. Guidelines for CPD delivery
3. Accreditation of CPD
Core CPD discussion

Consensus achieved

• **3 core compulsory topics** which must be regularly undertaken by graduate dentists practicing in the EU:
  – medical emergencies (including CPR),
  – infection control (decontamination & disinfection)
  – the medically compromised patient.

• **4 core recommended topics** for graduate dentists practicing in the EU:
  – radiation protection,
  – health and safety,
  – pain management,
  – Safeguarding vulnerable individuals

All should be appropriately evidence based

Frequency of delivery of core **compulsory** topics
Frequency

Consensus:

• **Medical emergencies**
  – ILS (airway control) annually,
  – comprehensive course every 5 years

• **Infection control** - every 5 years

• **Medically compromised patient** - every 5 years
CPD Guidelines for providers

Aim – discuss draft guidelines for CPD delivery.

• overview of the key points in the draft guidelines

Two topics for group discussion:

• Providers of CPD activities
• Assessment of CPD
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